

De Gull Wing

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED! RENEW TODAY! FORM ON BACK

Don't Miss de Super Love Boat!!!

On February 16, 1985, at 8 p.m., De Vagabonds will depart from Los Angeles, California, on a spectacular 14-day transcanal Caribbean cruise aboard the magnificent new Royal Princess (Christening to be in Fall of 1984). This historical inaugural voyage

season is now available to DMCA members, family and friends at a significant savings of 30% off the regular fare (UP TO \$3060.00 PER COUPLE SAVINGS) for reservations with full fare payment made by August 13, 1984. (Mastercard/Visa Diners Club and naturally American Express will be acceptable payment for this fantastic event.) Otherwise, DMCA members can still enjoy a 20% savings on bookings received by October 1, 1984. Just say charge it!

The Royal Princess began as a study in design for the most advanced cruise ship ever built. It is the design, not the tonnage of 40,000 that makes the Royal

Princess special. All 600 cabins are outside with big windows for full ocean views, and each one, even the lowest-priced, will have a bathtub, mini-refrigerator and color TV set, features usually found only in mid-to higher-priced categories.

The new Royal Princess is the world's most advanced seagoing resort, with so much comfort, grace and style, she's bound to set new standards for the cruising industry. There are two acres of open deck space, a casino with gaming tables and slots, library, theater, two freshwater spas, fitness center, four pools, quarter-mile jogging track and beauty salon.

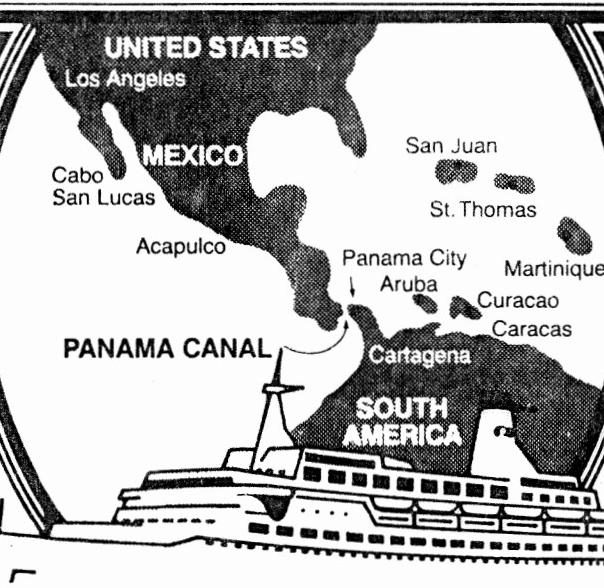
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\$3060.00
SAVINGS
PER COUPLE

 PRINCESS CRUISES

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THE
CARIBBEAN,
PANAMA
CANAL,
AND
MEXICO,
ALL IN ONE
CRUISE!



FLY FREE

SAVE UP TO
3060.00 PER COUPLE

REGISTRY: BRITISH

FLY FREE

More savings! You not only save on your cruise fare, you fly free from selected airports. This extraordinary offer on the Panama Canal cruise is once in a lifetime. So act now. Get the best ports, the best savings, plus the best cuisine, service and entertainment afloat. Only on a Princess Cruise, Through DMCA.

WE'VE GOT THE NUMBERS

The President's Column

In only two short years, DMCA has grown from a handful of enthusiasts into America's largest DeLorean owners club with over 2,600 members worldwide. That's pretty dramatic success by any standards, so what's our secret?

Performance and reliability. While other clubs have come and gone, DMCA has continued to support its members with an ever-increasing range of services they can always count on to be there when they're needed. That, combined with the enthusiasm of our members for social gatherings and information exchange with other DeLorean owners is the basis for our club's strength, and the

foundation for developing even greater membership benefits in the future.

Now that we have begun to expand through the formation of regional chapters, local DeLorean owners will be more easily able to take advantage of the many price discounts that come with the volume buying power of a large national organization. Opportunities for social activities and community involvement will also increase with the addition of new members.

For example, the upcoming DMCA Caribbean Caper is being offered to club members at special discounted rates (**UP TO A \$3060.00 SAVINGS PER COUPLE**) we could never have gotten a few years ago. Not to mention

the DMCA hospitality suite and hotel room discounts at the Imperial Palace during next November's Las Vegas Grand Prix.

By year's end, DMCA will be able to provide complete DeLorean service by factory (DMC) trained technicians, an affordable insurance package and a variety of new products to enhance the pleasure of owning a DeLorean. All thanks to the consistent growth of our club and the support of members everywhere who have proven that DMCA membership is a good investment with some very tangible returns. Because there really is strength in numbers...and we've got the numbers to prove it.

FUEL PUMP NOISE

Many of our readers have reported fuel pump noise in hot weather after extended periods of operation. It is generally described as a loud, resonant humming noise that sounds a lot like a faulty wheel bearing. While not necessarily dangerous, fuel pump noise can be very irritating, the pump can temporarily freeze up leaving you stranded and there's really no way to repair a defective unit. However, we have noticed that the vibration (humming) can be minimized by keeping the fuel tank as full as practically possible.

If your DeLoarean is emitting a loud, vibrating sound that may be caused by the fuel pump, check the following before ordering a replacement pump:

1. Inspect vehicle at idle to eliminate wheel bearing and misc. noise;
2. Shut-down all non-essential systems like A/G fans, radio, etc.;
3. Remove the spare tire and fuel pump inspection cover in order to localize the vibration;
4. Inspect the hose clip (SP10356) which holds the fuel pump in place within its support ring (101644) to

see if it is tight. A loose clip may cause the fuel pump to drop down and pinch the pick-up line from the gas tank resulting in vibrations, and can be easily replaced.

If you have decided to replace your DeLorean's fuel pump, an excellent unit is available from DMCA for only \$125.00 (currently priced by others at \$180.00). To order, simply use the parts order form on the back page of this issue of DGW and take advantage of the membership discount if you haven't already done so.

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DMCA **(714) 847-9940**
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10:00 AM to 3 PM — California Time
COLLECT CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
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THE COVER

The 1985 DMCA Caribbean Caper

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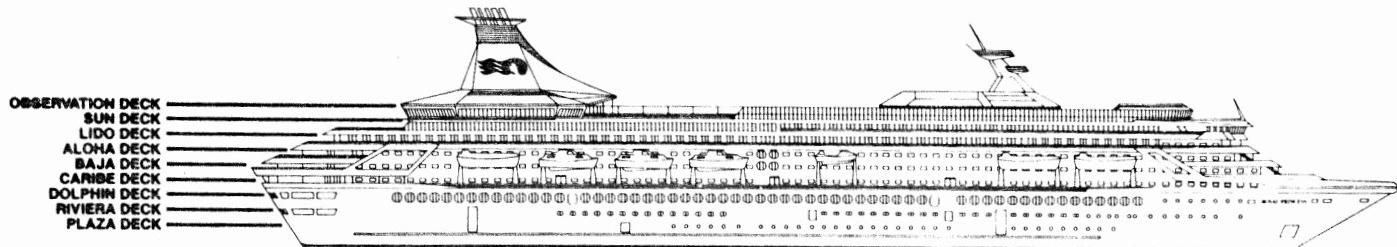
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While it is a primary service of the De Lorean Motor Club of America, Inc. to disseminate technical information, any maintenance technique or possible modification published in *De Gull Wing* should be weighed against conventional, traditional, and generally-accepted techniques and modifications. *De Gull Wing* should not be considered the authority on maintaining or improving De Loreans and the views expressed are those of the author of an article or person quoted. Although research has proceeded each article, the mention of a product, service or procedure herein does not constitute endorsement of it by the Club, its officers, employees, or *De Gull Wing*. Prudent owners should consider possible techniques or modifications in light of common sense compromises among economy, longevity, performance, reliability, driveability, legality, and resale value. Any modifications possibly affecting emissions or safety are the sole responsibility of the person performing them and when such possible modifications are presented in *De Gull Wing*, it is with the understanding that they will be used for racing AND NOT on public highways. It is also incumbent upon the owner of a De Lorean to consider the effect of any changes in his vehicle upon any warranty in force before undertaking any technique or modification. Failure to do so could result in denial of warranty coverage by Consolidated or any other company offering said coverage. This publication and this organization **WILL NOT ASSUME LIABILITY** for any such consequences.

THE REVOLUTIONARY ROYAL PRINCESS

THERE IS SIMPLY NO OTHER RESORT LIKE IT IN THE WORLD.



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The award-winning Royal Princess chefs are certain to bring new meaning to the word "cuisine" with a sumptuous panorama of international specialties to grace your table at every meal. Caviar on a throne of ice, roast duckling or shrimp flambe, Beef Wellington, Fettuccini Alfredo and chocolate souffle are but a few of the exquisite culinary delights prepared by master chefs trained in Europe's finest hotels and presented for your dining pleasure aboard the Royal Princess.

Nightly entertainment on the Royal Princess is just as delicious as dinner. After a dazzling 5-course meal, you can sit back and savor a Broadway-style extravaganza. But don't be deceived — by the size and scope of the show, you would never guess you're on a Royal Princess cruise instead of really being on New York's famous 42nd street!

While you're enjoying a fabulous re-creation of the best of the Big Apple, on

other decks fellow passengers are dancing the night away as cinema buffs enjoy watching first-run movies in the Royal Princess theater. In all, your Princess nights will be as exciting and memorable as the incredible daytime passage through the fabulous Panama Canal.

After a leisurely southbound tour of the western coast of North America, with a stopover in Acapulco, your Royal Princess will make the unforgettable transit from locks to lakes across the great Continental Divide on your voyage from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

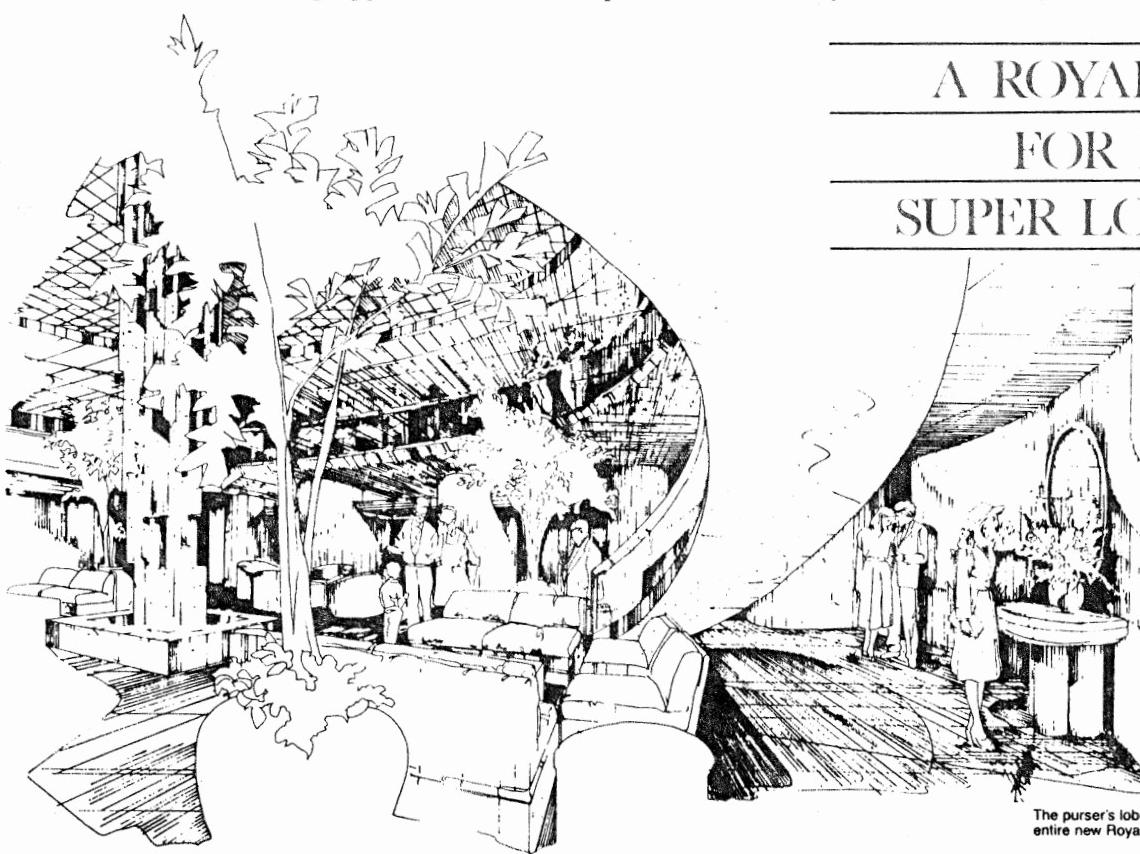
Finally, a continent away, the colorful, romantic ports of Cartagena, Aruba, Martinique, St. Thomas and San Juan await your arrival with all the sights, sounds and dreamlike quality of a true Caribbean island adventure.

The 1985 "De Vagabonds" Caribbean Caper will be 14 days of fun,

adventure, extra-ordinary luxury and a wonderful way to meet other DMCA club members in a truly novel setting. All at a price considerably below the cost of a comparable trip on a far less sophisticated vessel. Sailing with our group on this, our inaugural adventure, will earn you a 35% discount on next year's cruise/trip to the Mexican Riviera or Alaska. That's right . . . 35% DISCOUNT! So c'mon, share in the experience of taking an historical, inaugural voyage aboard the magnificent new Royal Princess and become a founding member of that exclusive group of intrepid annual world travelers known as . . . de Vagabonds. Mail your reservation card today. Rooms assigned on a first come basis.

Remember full cancellation privilege 45 days prior to sailing. Book today and save.

A ROYAL NAME FOR NEW SUPER LOVE BOAT



The purser's lobby and lounge set the style and ambience for the entire new Royal Princess.

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Complimentary transfers:

Scheduled transportation is provided between airport and ship in accordance with our hotel packages in Los Angeles and San Juan. Applicable only to days of ships' arrivals and departures.

Dining room reservations:

First or second seating and table assignments are made on board by the maître d' on sailing day. Advance requests will be accepted at time of booking and efforts will be made to honor all requests, subject to availability. Dining cards for all reservations that the maître d' has been able to honor will be placed in staterooms prior to embarkation. Approximate seating times are as follows (times are adjusted to accommodate shore excursions and port arrivals): Breakfast — first 8:00, second 9:00; lunch — first 12:00, second 1:30; dinner — first 6:45, second 8:30. Dinner is served on sailing night for passengers only.

Clothing suggestions:

Shipboard attire is mainly casual or informal, and occasionally formal. Casual is appropriate for daytime aboard ship or when ashore, and consists of standard sports outfits as worn at resorts. Shoes should be low-heeled for deck activities and getting in and out of taxi launches. After 6 PM at sea, generally informal dress is proper in public rooms. This means sports jacket with slacks for men —

preferably with tie — or suit and tie. For the ladies a regular or cocktail dress, pants suit or sports outfit. Informal wear, of course, can also be worn ashore. There are at least two formal events. A dark suit with tie is fine, although some men prefer a dinner jacket or tuxedo. Ladies may choose a long or short evening gown or other dressy outfit.

Sightseeing:

Shore excursions are available.

Credit Cards:

American Express, Diners Club, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. There is a \$500 limit on charging while onboard. Travelers checks are welcome. Personal checks for limited amounts may be accepted.

Electric current:

Each stateroom is equipped with 110-volt, 60-cycle alternating current (A.C.) with standard U.S. plug fittings. Electric razors and toothbrushes may be operated without converters from bathroom outlets. Other small appliances may be used in the stateroom. Hair dryers should be used only at lowest setting. However, passengers are advised to check with the room steward before using any electrical appliance. Ironing is strictly prohibited in staterooms.

Telephone service — radiograms:

Ship-to-shore telephone service and radiograms are available while at sea only. For information, contact the

Radio Room.

Laundry service:

Pressing and laundry services are available on board all ships. Dry cleaning is available.

Additional services:

There are modern and complete beauty and barber shops on board, as well as duty-free boutiques. Sauna and massage services are also available at a moderate charge.

Medical services:

All Princess ships carry a qualified physician and nurse.

Health considerations:

Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or treatment must be reported in writing, when your reservation is requested. We cannot accept passengers who are more than 28 weeks pregnant.

Special diets:

If special diets are required for medical reasons, please specify at least 2 weeks prior to sailing so arrangements may be made.

Insurance:

Optional accident, sickness, trip cancellation and travel baggage insurance is available through Travelers Insurance Company. Applications will be provided when ticketed.

Pets:

Sorry, we are unable to accommodate pets.

YOU'LL FLY FREE TO AND FROM THE SHIP FROM MANY MAJOR CITIES

For those of you who don't live in or near one of the cities listed, or for those who would prefer to make their own air

travel arrangements, an air credit will be deducted from the cruise fare. Call us for details.

U.S.A. CITY/STATE

ALBANY, NY
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
ATLANTA, GA
AUSTIN, TX
BALTIMORE, MD
BILLINGS, MT
BIRMINGHAM, AL
BOISE, ID
BOSTON, MA
BUFFALO, NY
CHARLESTON, SC
CHARLOTTE, NC
CHICAGO, IL
CINCINNATI, OH

CLEVELAND, OH
DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX
DENVER, CO
DES MOINES, IA
DETROIT, MI
EL PASO, TX
FRESNO, CA
GRAND RAPIDS, MI
HONOLULU, HI
HOUSTON, TX
INDIANAPOLIS, IN
JACKSON, MS
KANSAS CITY, MO
LAS VEGAS
LITTLE ROCK, AR

LOS ANGELES, CA
LOUISVILLE, KY
LUBBOCK, TX
MEMPHIS, TN
MIAMI, FL
MIDLAND/ODESSA, TX
MILWAUKEE, WI
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
NASHVILLE, TN
NEWARK, NJ
NEW ORLEANS, LA
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
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ORLANDO, FL

PHILADELPHIA, PA
PHOENIX, AZ
PITTSBURGH, PA
PORTLAND, OR
RALEIGH, NC
RENO, NV
SACRAMENTO, CA
ST. LOUIS, MO
SALT LAKE CITY, UT
SAN ANTONIO, TX
SAN DIEGO, CA
SAN FRANCISCO, CA
SAN JOSE, CA
SAN JUAN, PR
SEATTLE, WA

SHREVEPORT, LA
SPOKANE, WA
SYRACUSE, NY
TAMPA, FL
TUCSON, AZ
TULSA, OK
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CANADIAN CITY
CALGARY, AB, CAN
EDMONTON, AB, CAN
MONTREAL, QB, CAN
TORONTO, ON, CAN
VANCOUVER, BC, CAN
VICTORIA, BC, CAN

Royal Princess Transcanal Cruise Fares

ALL FIRST CLASS — ALL WITH COLOR TELEVISION, REFRIGERATOR, MULTI-CHANNEL MUSIC SYSTEM, TELEPHONES, INDIVIDUALLY-CONTROLLED AIR CONDITIONING, TUB BATH AND SHOWER.

CATEGORY D — TWIN ROOMS, OUTSIDE WITH VERANDA — Twin beds (can be converted to queen-size bed), floor-to-ceiling windows, outside veranda, tub bath, shower. ALOHA DECK

CATEGORY E — TWIN ROOMS, OUTSIDE — Twin beds (can be converted to queen-size bed), tub bath, shower. BAJA DECK

CATEGORY F — TWIN ROOMS, OUTSIDE — Twin beds (can be converted to queen-size bed), tub bath, shower. CARIBE DECK

CATEGORY G — TWIN ROOMS, OUTSIDE — Twin beds (can be converted to queen-size bed), tub bath, shower. DOLPHIN DECK (THE PROMENADE)

CATEGORY K — TWIN ROOMS, OUTSIDE (Safety equipment largely obscures view.) — Twin beds (can be converted to queen-size bed), tub bath, shower. BAJA, CARIBE DECKS

CATEGORY	INAUGURAL SEASON ROYAL PRINCESS ADVERTISED RATE <small>Per Person</small>	CLUB DISCOUNT EARLY FULL PAYMENT RATE* <small>BY AUGUST 13, 1984</small>			CLUB DISCOUNT GROUP RATE <small>AFTER AUGUST 13, 1984</small>		
		Per Person	Savings Per Person	Savings Per Couple	Per Person	Savings Per Person	Savings Per Couple
D	\$5152	\$3622	\$1530	\$3060	\$3879	\$1273	\$2546
E	4606	3185	1421	2842	3415	1191	2382
F	4480	3084	1396	2792	3308	1172	2344
G	4340	2972	1368	2736	3189	1151	2302
K	3556	2345	1211	2422	2522	1034	2068

*You may book by telephone by using your credit card and calling (714) 847-9940

Cost is quoted PER PERSON based on double occupancy. Call us for childrens fare or third person in a stateroom. Single occupancy is a 10% additional charge. If you have any questions or would like a brochure mailed to you give us a call. We will also have information and a film presentation at each regional chapters founders day. Hope to see you there. DON'T MISS de BOAT!

Reservations: Within one week of booking, a 10% deposit is required for reservations made up to 120 days prior to departure date; a 25% deposit for reservations made within 120 days — with final payment due 60 days before departure. Reservations made within 60 days of departure require full payment, due one week after booking.

FULL REFUND IF CANCELLED 45 DAYS PRIOR TO SAILING!!

BOOK YOUR RESERVATION TODAY & SAVE UP TO \$3060 PER COUPLE

De Lorean Motor Club of America, Inc.

INAUGURAL de VAGABONDS RESERVATION APPLICATION — CARIBBEAN CRUISE (Sailing Date, February 16, 1985)

Passenger Name(s): 1. Last Name _____ First Name _____
 2. Last Name _____ First Name _____
 3. Last Name _____ First Name _____
 4. Last Name _____ First Name _____
 5. Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home () _____ Work () _____

Please book _____ Room(s) at Category **D E F G K** (CIRCLE ONE OR MORE) Total Price is \$_____

Full Payment of \$_____ is Enclosed for Full Discount Check #_____ (If Credit Card — See Below)

Required Deposit of \$_____ is Enclosed (see above instructions)

Cancellations: Full refund of all payments will be made for accommodations cancelled in writing up to 45 days before departure date. Commencing with 45 days prior and up to sailing date, all cancellations will be assessed a \$100 per person administrative charge. In addition, cancellations received within 30 to 15 days will be assessed 50% of the cruise fare; within 14 days 75%. Nonappearance at time of sailing, without prior written notice, 100% of cruise fare will be assessed.

Please Charge to my Credit Card Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Amount of Charge \$_____ American Express Diners Club Visa Mastercard

Deferred Billing Requested **3 6 9 12** Equal Monthly Payments
(CIRCLE ONE)

Name as it appears on your credit card _____ Date _____

Signature _____

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WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

DMCA is currently developing a three-part insurance package for club members, their families and employees. While comprehensive, collision and health coverage will be completed by summer's end, we can now offer an outstanding new life insurance plan to our membership called "Universal Life."

The DMCA Universal Life plan has many advantages over traditional whole life policies. For example:

- Universal Life generally costs 1½ to 2 times less than whole life
- Interest is earned and compounded tax-free just like an I.R.A.
- You can take cash from an existing policy earning 4-7% compounded annually and convert it to cash earning 11¾% compounded daily
- Club members can enjoy total flexibility in payment schedules (e.g. pay for two years, skip one)

- Borrow against cash values without the burden of federal tax penalties imposed on withdrawals from I.R.A.s
- You can decrease your coverage without cancellation

Sales applications run the gamut from juvenile insurance to sophisticated estate planning situations. Let's look at what can be done with a simple juvenile policy. By transferring the cash values of a 12-year-old juvenile policy to a new Universal Life policy, we can increase the face amount 500% and more than triple the living benefits by the age of 65. From our earliest days we were trained never to replace an ordinary life policy, but given these facts, it is difficult to justify not making a replacement.

Now that the rules and the players have been identified, it has become clear that Universal Life is simply a modern version of whole life insurance with today's interest rates, current mortality costs, and incredible flexibility.

DMCA can offer more information on Universal Life to our members on the excellent coverage with extraordinary value. For more information about DMCA insurance programs, please return the coverage questionnaire. Your feedback will greatly assist us in the development of a truly affordable, total insurance package for DMCA members that is based on YOUR NEEDS, not those of insurance companies.

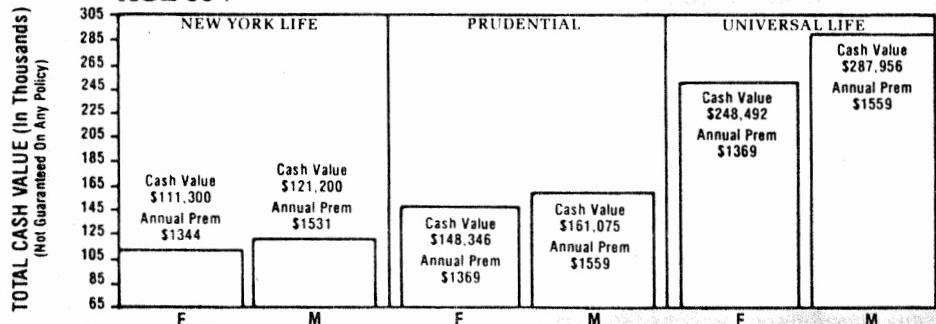
The only objection I hear on a consistent basis to Universal Life is that it looks too good to be true. My answer is, "If someone had told you 20 years ago that you could take a frozen hot dog, put it in a frozen bun, wrap it in a paper towel and cook it in your oven for only one minute, and that when you removed it the paper would be at room temperature, the bun would be nicely warmed and the hot dog itself would be piping hot, your response probably would have been, 'You're nuts.'"

Microwave ovens exist today and so does Universal Life. It may look too good to be true, but to what are we comparing it? Perhaps traditional forms of insurance weren't good enough.

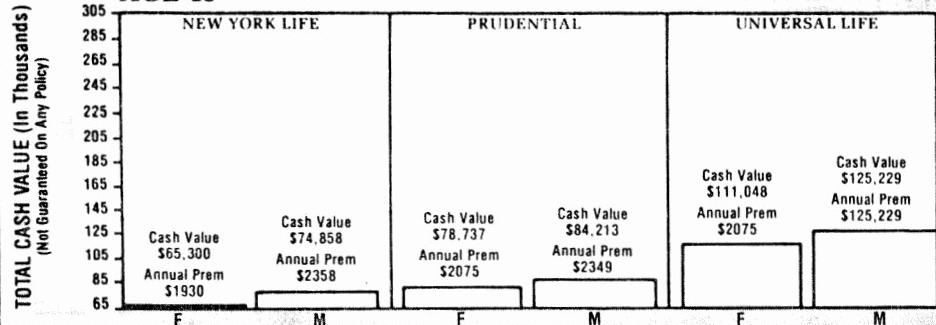
This is just one more benefit your membership in DMCA affords you and your family.

\$100,000 COVERAGE WITH WAIVER OF PREMIUM

AGE 35+



AGE 45



INSURANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Personal and Confidential Information

All business will be conducted by mail. No salespeople will contact you directly.

Member _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

My age is _____ Sex M F I Do/ Do not smoke

I am interested in more information on:

- Universal Life (for myself)
- Universal Life (for my family members)
- Comprehensive and Collision (on my De Lorean)
- Full Coverage on my other Car(s) Truck(s) Airplane
- Major Group Medical (on myself)
- Major Group Medical On my family Employees

XEROX THIS FORM — DON'T DESTROY YOU

LETTER

THE 1984 LAS VEGAS GRAND PRIX

This November, DMCA will once again offer its club members a chance to watch the world famous Las Vegas Grand Prix in the cool comfort of a club-sponsored hospitality suite, overlooking the race circuit, at the Imperial Palace Hotel.

The championship Grand Prix weekend features three full days of hot racing action and entertainment starting Friday, November 9 and ending with a dramatic, high-speed duel between master Indy car drivers on Sun-

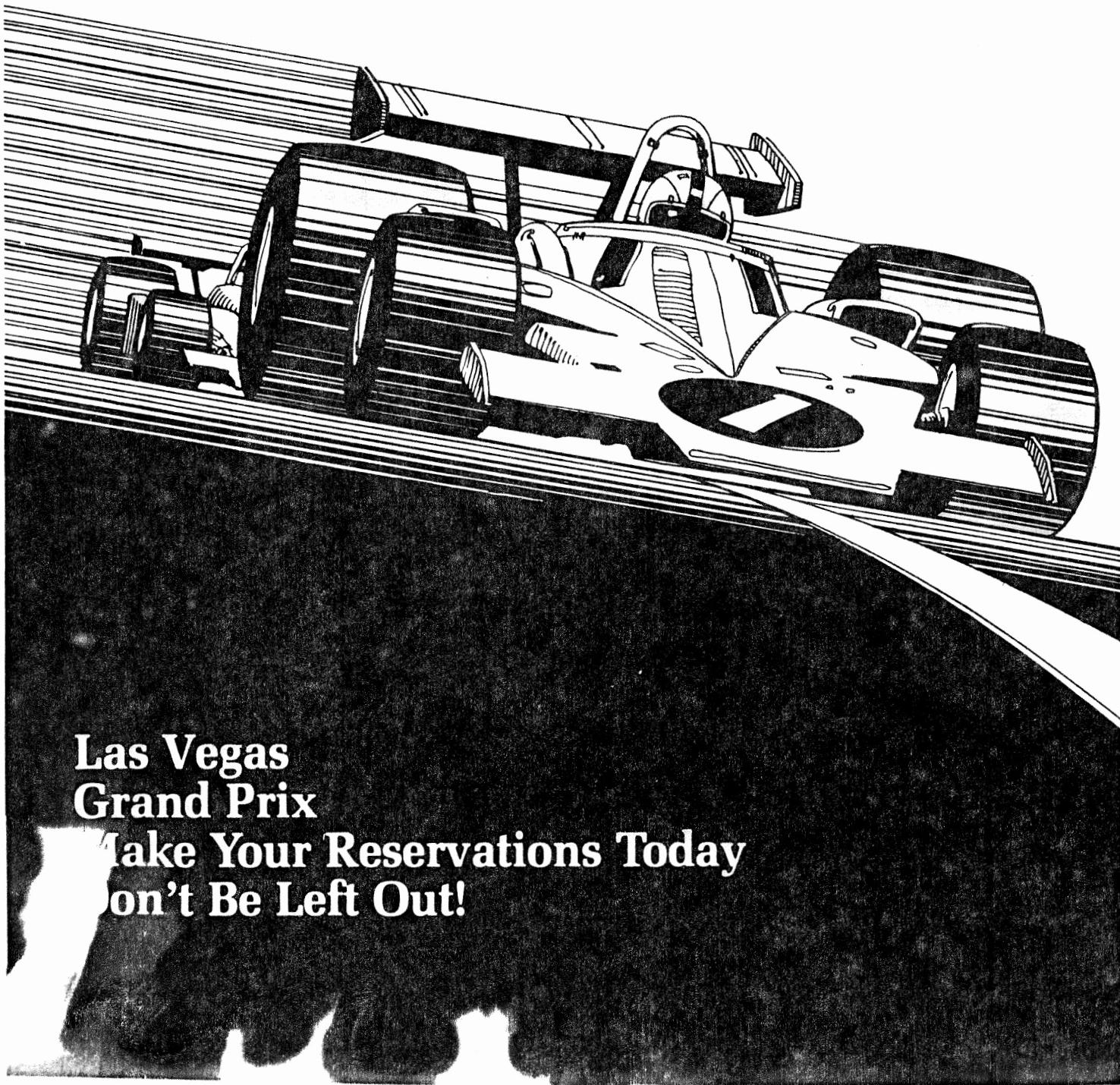
day, November 11.

Hotel rooms at the Imperial Palace are available to DMCA members at special discounted rates of up to 50% OFF the regular price and include a complementary luncheon each day of your visit. Tickets for the race are now on sale and you can pick up a free garage pass if you make your purchase before September 10, 1984.

During Grand Prix weekend, DMCA will also hold the first official meeting of the newly formed Los Angeles

Chapter. At this inaugural meeting, chapter officers will be elected, special events planned and club materials distributed. We will also take a look at the long-range goals of the national club, so please drop by and give us your comments and suggestions. It's a great way to meet other DMCA members, get a little casino action and spend an exciting weekend at the races.

For hotel reservations and ticket information call DMCA at (714) 847-9940.



DMCA REGIONAL CHAPTERS FOUNDERS APPLICATION

BOSTON • CHICAGO • CINCINNATI • DENVER • DALLAS/FT. WORTH • KANSAS CITY • MINNEAPOLIS • LOS ANGELES • NEW YORK • PORTLAND • ATLANTA

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone () - _____ Night Phone () - _____

Region Being Applied For _____

DMCA Membership No. _____

Suggested Location For:

Your Regional Chapter Headquarters _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Site To Hold First Organization Meeting/Dinner _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

(FACILITY — ROOM SIZE & CAPACITY) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
Regional Membership Meetings _____ (FACILITY — ROOM SIZE & CAPACITY) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Special Events/Conventions: _____ (FACILITY — ROOM SIZE & CAPACITY) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Nearby Hotel/Motel _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Nearby Banquet Facilities _____

Local Airport _____

Are You Centrally Located In Your Region? YES NO Freeway/Turnpike Access: YES NO

Suggested Activities For:

First Organizational Meeting _____

Ongoing Club Meetings _____

Individual Profile:

Can You Devote 8-10 Hours Per Week To DMCA Activities? Yes _____ No _____

Have You Been Involved With Local Clubs or Private Organizations Before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, Please Explain _____

In your own words, please explain why you would like to start a Local/Regional Chapter of DMCA

Comments: _____

Please Sign Full Name _____ Date _____

Send Completed Application To:

DeLorean Motor Club of America
P.O. Box 944
Westminster, CA 92683

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CHAPTERS

DMCA Announces Formation of Five Regional Chapters

During the next few months, DMCA will establish chapters in five of the eleven national club regions to assist us in reaching our goal of 5000 members nationwide by year end. The following schedule is tentative, so check with DMCA for final time and location. If you are located in one of these regions, we invite your participation to help

form your chapter. Please call DMCA Tuesdays or Thursdays for exact location and time of event. Reservations will be required. We look forward to meeting all our current members, their friends, family and potential members.
SEE YOU THERE!

Chicago Region

Founders day:

Saturday, August 18, 1984
Location: Chicago, Illinois

Cincinnati Region

Founders day:

Sunday, August 19, 1984
Location: Cleveland, Ohio

Denver Region

Founders day:

Saturday, September 29, 1984
Location: Aspen, Colorado

Dallas/Fort Worth Region

Founders day:

Saturday, October 6, 1984
Location: San Antonio, Texas

Los Angeles Region

Founders day:

Saturday, November 10, 1984
Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Regional chapters are a great way for DMCA members to share information and experiences with each other and have a lot of fun doing it. Chapter members encourage direct communications between De Lorean owners, promote local social events and help develop the increased national membership that leads to greater volume price discounts for us all. **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!** When all regional chapters are formed and running smoothly, we will start forming our state chapters. Give us your support. We need your input. Thanks!

If you would like more information on the formation of Regional DMCA Chapters, please see the last issue of De GullWing (Vol.2, No.4, May/June 1984)



Regional Chapters may be headquartered anywhere within the geographical boundaries of a DMCA region. For example, the Boston Chapter could be based anywhere within the five-state region, not just in the city of Boston itself.

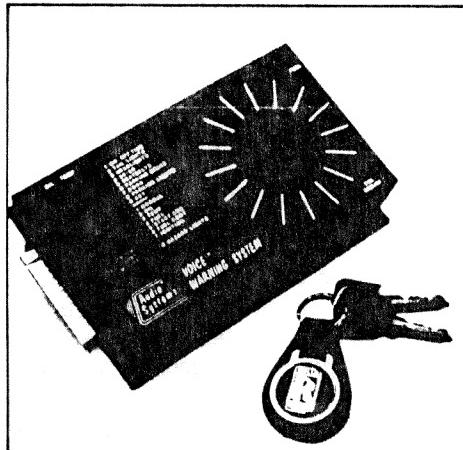
Note: 1. Michigan is now included in the Chicago Chapter.

2. All of California, Nevada & Hawaii will be handled from the Los Angeles Chapter.

LET'S GET TECHNICAL

WHAT'S NEW

Voice and Intelligence for your De Lorean



Here's a state-of-the-art way to monitor 13 vital functions in your De Lorean; let your vehicle tell you itself!!

The DMCA Voice Warning System (VWS) will detect vehicle malfunctions and instantly tell you when they occur with an electronically synthesized female voice with volume control.

This exciting new VWS system can be installed in about one (1) hour using no special tools or additional parts, and will immediately begin to monitor the following vehicle functions:

- Key in ignition
- Headlights left on
- Door open
- Seatbelt(s) unbuckled
- Low fuel level
- Low oil pressure
- High temperature
- Low battery voltage
- Tail light out
- Hazard lights on
- Parking brake on
- Systems check
- Time of day

The DMCA VWS is an efficient, entertaining and practical way to make sure your De Lorean is meeting the high standards of performance, reliability and safety for which it was designed. It is also an excellent way for you and your vehicle to demonstrate that you are both riding on the leading edge of modern automotive technology.

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SERVICE NEWS

It's a real mystery — where do you go for automotive service when you own a vehicle built by a car company that no longer exists?

Obviously, some De Lorean owners are forced to improvise when they need technical assistance. Others have been successful in finding maintenance or repair.

De GullWing would like to help DMCA members in their search for individuals or organizations which are truly qualified to service De Lorean automobiles. But we can't do it without your help.

In order to develop a national listing of qualified De Lorean service sources, we need your recommendations for places to go in your area (and also those to avoid).

Eventually, De GullWing will be able to publish a nationwide registry of De Lorean service sources that meet the high quality standards of DMCA members. But this national service network will only come into being if you take the time to fill out the form and mail it to DMCA with your suggestions for where club members can go for qualified service or repair of their De Loreans.

In the meantime, DMCA is working

on the creation of a total De Lorean service center here in California. At present, we are already able to provide complete turbo-charger installation by factory (DMC) trained technicians at DMCA headquarters in Westminster, CA. By the end of 1984, DMCA will be able to offer a complete menu of De Lorean service, modifications and repairs done right here on our own premises, and easily accessible to DMCA club members in the western United States.

Camaraderie, technical information and parts — these are the reasons that DMCA was formed in the first place. For over two years, DMCA club members have been enjoying the benefits of special parts price discounts, technical support and social events while other De Lorean owners simply had no place to turn. Our Regional Chapters will add to these benefits.

Your contribution to the development of a national De Lorean service network takes only a moment to complete the form below and mail to DMCA with a suggestion for sources of De Lorean service in your neighborhood. We need your assistance to HELP OTHERS!

Shop Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # () _____

Mechanics Name _____

Shops Service Ability:

	Excellent	Good	Poor	Would Not Recommend	Ability Unknown
Engine	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Transmission	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Tune-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Other Comments _____

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LETTERS TO deEDITOR

"... Recently I was reading something on the DeLorean and it referred to a method of lowering the car. It said the front springs were put in the back and the back springs cut and placed on the front. This lowering was claimed not to effect the handling of the car. If you have anything on this could you print it in the De GullWing or send it to me.

P.S. In the event I purchase the Turbo Charger, can you tell me if there is a good mechanic in the Western New York area to perform the installation.

Hans J. Mobius, Buffalo, N.Y.

Hans, Lowering the car should improve the handling characteristics of your DeLorean. The method involved is being redesigned and a lowering kit will be available by summer's end.

deEditor.

"... Good news to you who own DeLoreans with automatics who want

five speeds. We just completed a conversion with surprisingly easy results.

All of the original transmission and engine mount locations are identical, plus shifting bellcranks are in the exact same spots. Because of this the change-over is simply a matter of getting all of the five speed parts necessary to complete the job.

The only problem is in the shifter box location in the frame. The plate to hold the shifter must be raised to accommodate the five speed lever and cable assembly.

Any questions can be directed to Craig Haglin at Craig's Colorado Cars, (303) 442-8547, 1930 Central Ave., Boulder, CO 80303

Craig Haglin, Boulder, CO

Craig is president elect of our Denver Chapter forming in Aspen, Colorado the end of September. Thanks Craig, for the tip. deEditor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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— No Commercial Advertisers —

De Gull Wing will publish two short (40 words or less) free classified advertisements for members in a calendar year. Additional ads and those ads placed by non-members must be accompanied by \$50 each. Ads in excess of 40 words will be subject to editing. Include membership number and complete name and address with your ad. Mail to: ADS—DMCA, P.O. Box 944, Westminster, CA 92683.

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DMC Dealer: Mark Johnson has DMC sign. Cost: \$3500. Sell: \$1000. (218) 834-2181.

For Sale: 1982 De Lorean, 5 speed with mats; parts reference and shop manuals. All bugs out. \$15,000. For details, call me and I will call you back on my watts line. 3pm-10pm EST. (616) 774-0913

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For Sale: 1981 De Lorean, #7085, 5 speed, all original plus more. Exec. cond., 33,000 mi. Must sell. Asking \$15,200. Call Steve in AM at (201) 735-9446. **Make offer.**

For Sale: 1981 De Lorean, never registered. Garage kept & covered. Gray leather, 5 speed, 2150 mi. \$18,000. Call Pete Mon-Fri. (201) 467-9292 days & (201) 956-7777 eves.

For Sale: "Classic" 1957 T-Bird, white on white w/continental kit. Original owners family. Mint condition. Estate sale. Asking \$14,000. Sandy Mayo (213) 596-6616 or Bruce Mayo (213) 572-3492.

For Sale: 1981 De Lorean. Former Continental flight attendant. Must sell. One female owner, #878, excellent cond., black interior, 5 speed. Extended 5 yr. warranty, 19,000 mi. Best offer (505) 589-2222.

For Sale: De Lorean right Rear Quarter panel. Brand new, no trim. Shipping arranged. Call John Spavelko, RD1, Cecil, PA 15321. (412) 746-5045.

Deluxe 4 Bedroom Townhome with private steam sauna and whirlpool located in the Vail/Beaver Creek Ski Capital of Colorado. DMCA members will receive a 10% discount on published daily and weekly rates. Call Tom Paslay, (303) 790-7656.

For Sale: 1981 DeLorean 1419, 5-speed, cover, accent sidestripes, silver sheepskin seatcovers. Mint-always garaged AND covered. 5,541 miles. Technical Information Manual and all issues of De GullWing. Have too many cars (Six!). \$18,000.00. (702) 329-8686 days; (702) 359-3210 evenings.

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